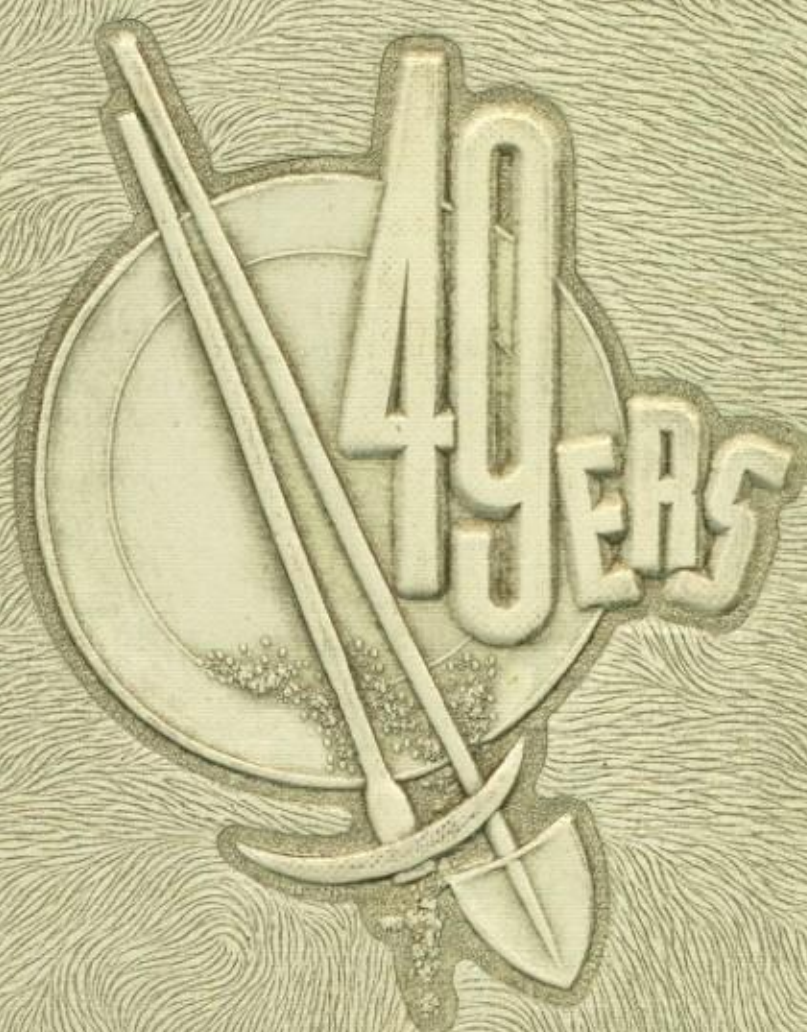


# The MARIANO





Dear Lawrence Paul Parks,  
It's been fun going to  
school all these years and  
I hope the last one will  
be just as much fun.

Charlie Patterson

Dear Larry!  
after this year I'm  
not quite sure whether  
were or some class  
nevertheless, it's a lot  
of fun all you  
next year  
much

Dear Larry:

It's been fun going  
to school with you all  
these years and there's  
only one more year left  
so I guess I see you  
this summer and next  
September at football  
practice so be good  
this summer and  
I be seeing you

Your Pal

Dear Lawrence Paul Parks.  
Parting brings such  
sorrow. Good-bye till  
next year. See you  
on the football field  
next year. Good  
Luck! kid you will  
need it.

Your Friend

Francis Gray

Dear Larry,

It's been fun going to  
school together these last  
- yes. Next year we be our  
- last I hope! Even though  
you have teased me about  
being a dutchman when you  
know all along I'm Irish  
You're a good kid when you're  
sleeping. (joke)! Stay as  
you are Larry and you'll  
have a lot of friends. Be Good.  
(Love,)  
Regina

Dear Larry,  
I'm going to  
be a teacher  
and I'll be  
teaching you  
all the time  
I'll be a  
teacher and  
I'll be  
teaching you  
all the time  
I'll be a  
teacher and  
I'll be  
teaching you  
all the time



Harry Parks

July  
Good luck to a  
sweet guy with whom  
& have spent many happy  
hours, and hope to spend more.  
Good luck, your Pal  
Bob Keymushai

Dear Louie (or Larry),  
after putting up with you  
for these past ten years I guess  
I can put up with you another  
year. I surely thought I want  
to wish a well guy a lot of  
luck in everything he does. Be  
seeing you on the first team in  
basketball next year. (I hope)  
I wish the best!!  
your friend in need of money.  
Keith E. Jones

Dear Handsome,  
Best of luck to quite a  
genius (I won't say is what!)  
Remember me,  
Marianne

Harry  
Here's my chance to tell  
you just how wrong I  
think you are. But really  
I don't think you're too bad.  
Anyway you're a lot of fun.  
Just keep up your silliness  
and you'll get a lot of fun.  
Lot of love  
Betty Gallagher  
P.S. I forgot to tell you  
that I'm really  
really happy  
(I hope to make you  
feel good.)

Dear Larry,  
Lot of luck to  
a really good looking  
junior. (Boy ain't  
he a liar.) Well  
Larry, I have had  
a lot of fun with  
you this year.  
I hope to be playing  
a lot of football and  
basketball with  
you next year.  
I hope to see you  
around this summer.  
Best wishes and  
lots of luck. Be good  
this summer.  
Always your  
friend.

Robert W.

P.S. Hello.

P.S. jr. Goodbye

P.S. goodbye. The End



Dear Larry,  
Make use of the  
wonderful gifts that  
God has so generously  
given you. May God  
bless you.

Sister M. Berchman

Dear Barney,  
It's been swell  
having your company &  
this last year of mine.  
We've really in school together  
swell times. I had a lot of  
I hope our friendship will  
always be a lasting one.  
You ought to be a  
senior & teach. Keep all  
year if you work on  
that girls in your class  
the girls next year for so.

Dear Larry,  
You're a character!! I can't  
forget what you told  
me you'd do. Be good  
-this summer. Buy will  
really have fun  
next year. Good Luck  
flathead.

Your Classmate,  
Betty Leno

I hope I will be  
seeing a lot of  
your Jesus. Thank  
me. Be good & share  
and get your  
share of love  
your Pal  
Sam Smith

Dear Larry  
Best of luck in  
the future. It's up  
to you to keep St. Mary's  
known in sports next year  
Remember me and Be good  
J B Torner

Dear Larry,  
Here's wishing luck to a  
damn nice ~~guy~~ guy, also to  
a future senior.  
your friend  
W. W. Mayshy



Dear Larry,  
Well, it's almost time to say  
goodbye. I've enjoyed going to school  
with you so much. I'll miss you  
and your really nice sense of humor.  
Remember me always.  
Must  
Larry

Dear Larry,  
You are the  
best fellow  
I know. I wish  
you were  
in the  
good luck.  
Don't worry.

Dear Larry,  
The best of luck  
to you in your  
senior year.  
Debbie

Dear Larry,  
Well we surely  
have had loads of fun,  
laughs, and good times  
together, haven't we? Remember  
me always Love,  
"Cookie"

Dear Larry,  
I want to wish  
you the best of luck  
in your senior year.  
I will be more  
than happy to see you.  
Remember me  
Mary Jane

Dear Larry,  
I certainly hate to  
leave St. Mary's & all  
your wonderful friends.  
Best of luck, always, you  
deserve it.

Remember me,  
Pat Patterson  
Class of '79

Dear Larry,  
Well, I'm  
of all boys. I  
must admit you are  
undoubtedly the hardest  
somebody I know. I  
know. Now to be  
serious. Be good  
and lots of luck.  
Shirley

Dear Larry,  
You can go for  
in football next year  
if you try. I hope  
you do. Give my  
love to Ned and be  
good.

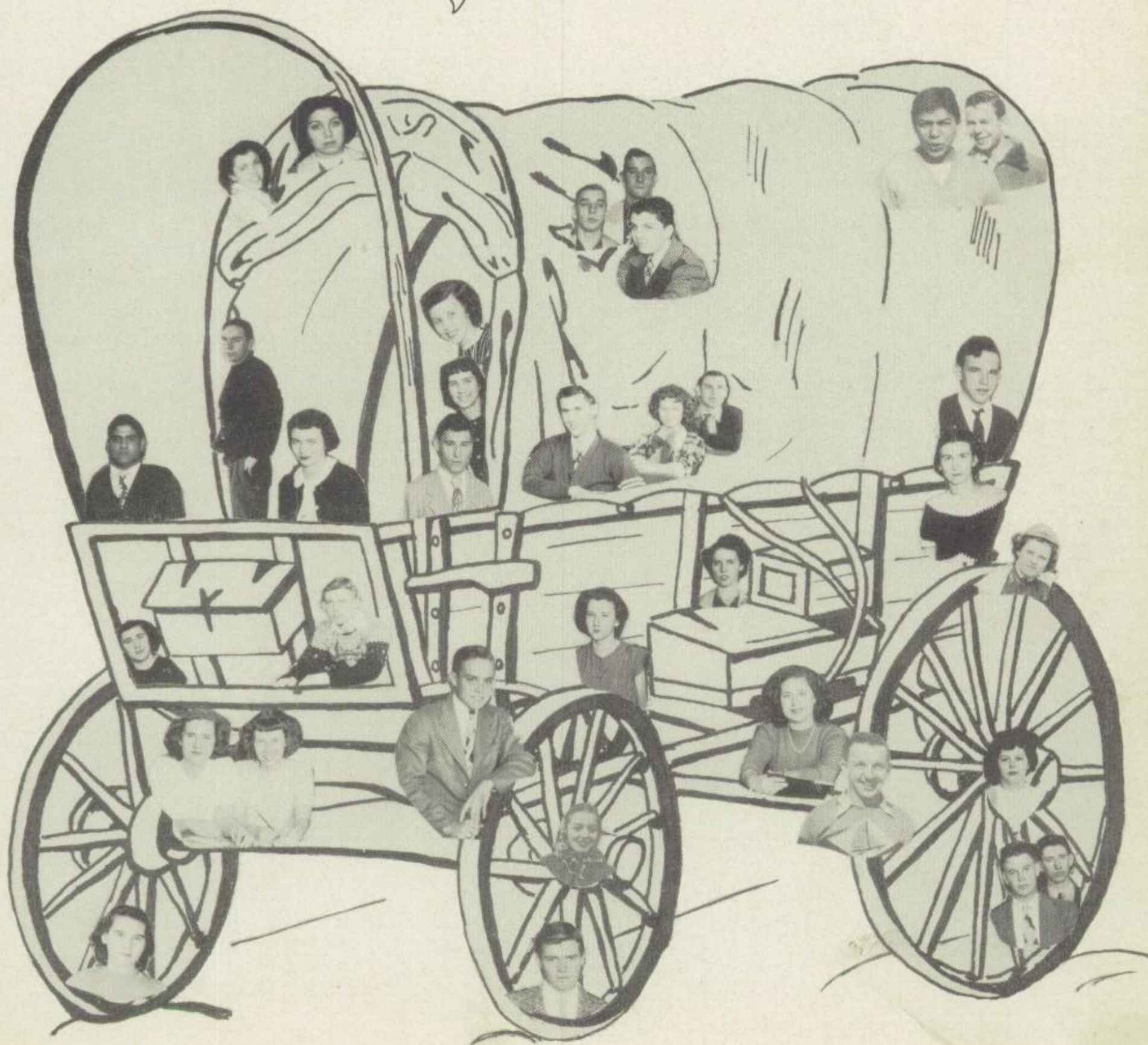
Your friend  
Tom,







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Pittsburg, Kansas





# IN MEMORIAM



***Monsignor P. J. McCullough***

## **DEDICATION TO MONSIGNOR**

What makes a school's traditions?  
What mellows a school with age?  
Why it's the spirit in which it was founded,  
And the spirit its students engage.

Monsignor founded St. Mary's  
In a spirit of purest gold.  
How he did so, despite great hardships,  
Is a story that's proudly told.

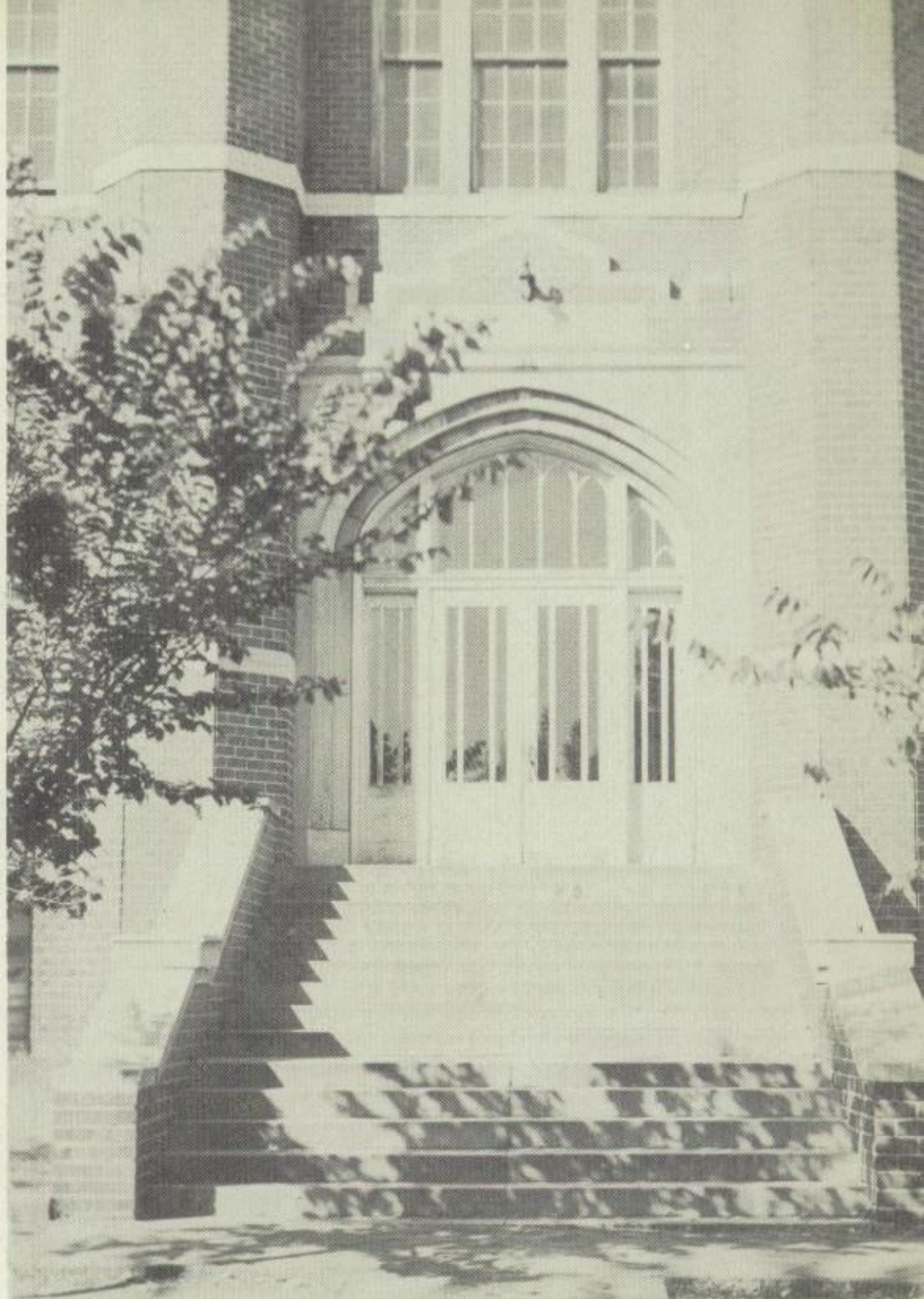
This year his Golden Jubilee  
As a priest would have been celebrated.  
So this annual of the "forty-niners"  
To him is dedicated.



When eagerly through these doors we came  
 Thirteen long years ago,  
 We began an adventure, the like of which,  
 We never again shall know.



And on this adventure we struck it rich—  
 Gold was the fruit of our endeavor!  
 And the gold that we'll carry down these steps  
 Is the kind that's ours forever.



## FACULTY

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 Religion, History, Biology, Psychology

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 Music

Sister M. Clarissa, B.A.  
 Science, Mathematics, Art

Sister M. Berchmans, B.A.  
 Commerce. Religion

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 Principal; Religion, Latin, English

Sister M. Eva, B. A.  
 English, Religion

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 Religion, History, Speech

Sister M. Agnesina  
 Home Economics

Mr. Adolph Spigarelli, B. S.  
 Mathematics, Industrial Arts, Physical  
 Education



# SENIORS



PRESIDENT

**CECILIA BALDELLI**  
 "Sweet and Neat—in all—a Girl Complete."  
 Latin Club Officer 3, Class Officer 4, "34" Club 3-4, Choir 1-2-3, Dramatics 1-2-3, Glee Club 1-2, Marian Staff 4, Marianette Staff 4, Latin Club 1-2-3, Good Council Club 4, Study Club 4.



VICE PRESIDENT

**FRANCIS LYONS**  
 "He Does Not Imitate—He Initiates."  
 Latin Club 1-2, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Football 2-3-4, Track 2, Basketball 3-4, Chembiogen Club 1-2, Altar Boy 1-2-3-4, Class Officer 2-4, Camera Club 3-4, Radio Club 3-4, Marian Staff 4, Choir 2-4, Glee Club 4, Teen Town Board 4, Study Club

CLASS COLOR: Blue and White  
 CLASS FLOWER: White Rose  
 CLASS PATRON: Our Lady of Fatima  
 CLASS MOTTO: With the ropes of the past  
 we shall ring the bells of the future.

TREASURER



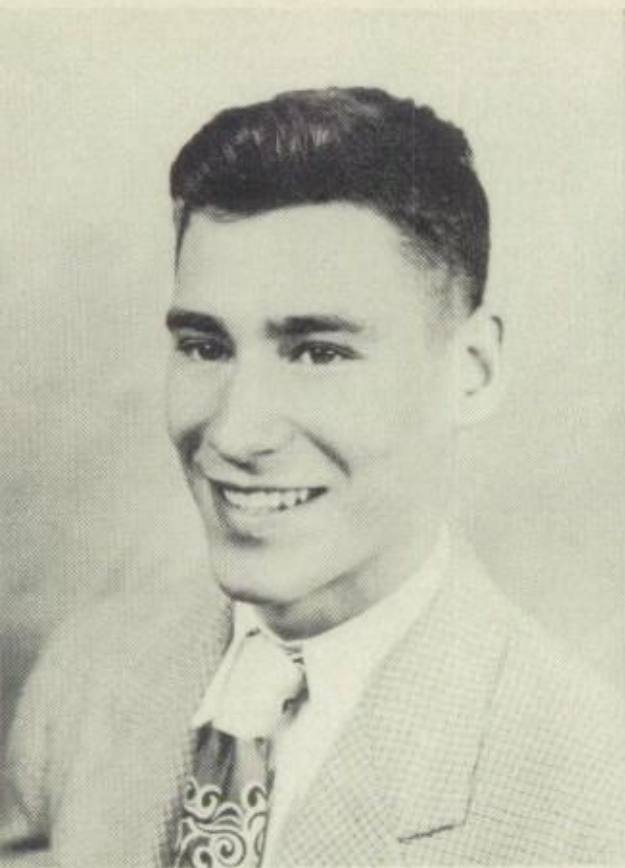
**DON MANNING**  
 "He That Trusts Himself Shall Not Be Betrayed."  
 Dramatics 1-2-3-4, "34" Club 3-4, Camera Club 3, Latin Club 1-2-4, Chembiogen Club 1, Altar Boy, 1-2-3-4, Class Officer 3-4, Marianette Staff 4, Marian Staff 4, Football 3-4, Basketball Co-Captain 4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3, Choir 1-2-3-4, Advisory Board KSSU 4.

SECRETARY



**ROSEMARY SIMONCIC**  
 "Small But Mighty—A Fast Girl—On the Typewriter"  
 Latin Club 1-2-3, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Latin Club Officer 3, Class Officer 4, "34" Club Officer 4, "34" Club 3-4, Glee Club 2-3, Marianette Staff 4, Choir 1-2-3-4, Study 4, Penny Queen 3.





**J. B. TOWNER**  
 "Business Before Pleasure—Courteous and Dependable"

Football 1-2-3-4, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Track 1-2-3, Camera Club 3-4, Chembioben 1, Class Officer 2, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Marian Staff 4, Teen Town Board 4, Study Club 4, Marianette Staff 4, Glee Club 3, Altar Boy 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-3, Football Co-Captain 4.

**MARIANNE SMARDO**  
 "What She Seems to Be She Really Is."

Marianette Staff 4, Glee Club 1, Camera Club 3-4, "34" Club 3-4, Latin Club 2, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Co-ed of Marian 4, Class Officer 2, Choir 1-2-3-4, Senior Scouts 1, Study Club 4, Quill and Scroll 4, Football Queen Attendant 4, Library Science Club 4.



**SAM SMITH**  
 "No Task Too Large or Too Small"  
 Chembiogen Club 1, Dramatics 1-2, Marian Staff 4, Study Club 4.



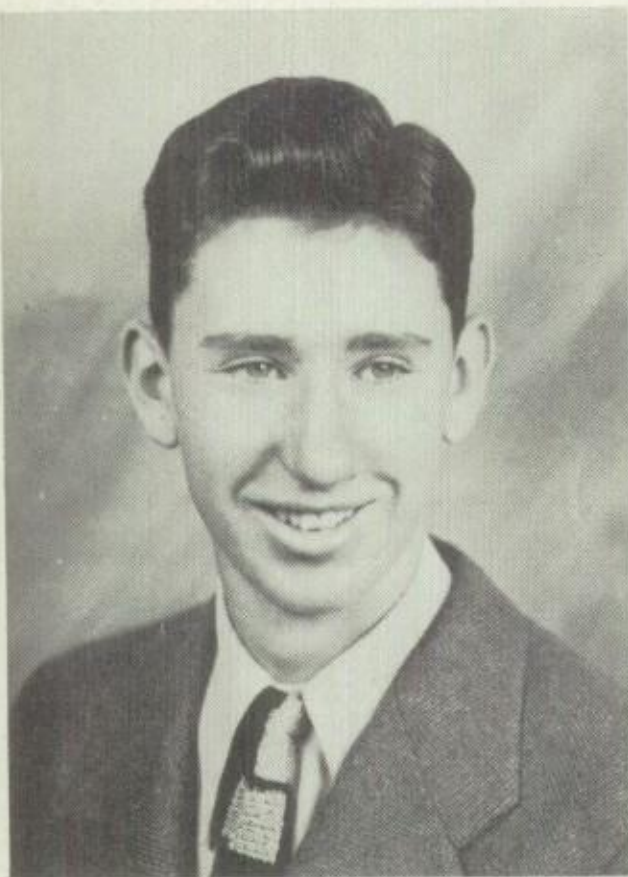
**KATHLEEN STAHL**  
 "Beauty and Folly are Old Companions"  
 Glee Club 2-3-4, Band 1-2-4, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4, Marian Staff 4, Marianette Staff 4, Thespian Club 2, G.A.A. Club 2, Good Council Club 4.

**JAMES ZIGMUND**  
 "High of Heart and Fancy Free"  
 Chembiogen Club 2, Football 4, Latin Club 1-2-3, Altar Boy 1-2-3, Choir 1-3-4, Dramatics 3, Band 2, Track 3.



**MARY JOAN VAN BECELAERE**  
 "A Good Heart is Worth Its Weight in Gold"  
 Latin Club 1-2, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 1, Choir 1-2, "34" Club 3-4, Marianette Staff 4, Marian Staff 4.





**WALTER MURPHY**  
 "Good Sense Is a Thing All Need  
 —Walter Has It."  
 Dramatics 1-2-4, Chembiogen Club  
 1, Marianette Staff 4, Marian Staff  
 4, Teen Town Board 4, Safety Coun-  
 cil 4, Glee Club.

**SYLVIA ANN SILVIA**  
 "The Good Spinner Hath  
 a Large Shift"  
 Latin Club 1-2, Glee Club 1, Camera  
 Club 3, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Marian  
 Staff 4, Co-ed of Marianette 4,  
 Class Reporter 3, Choir 1-2-3-4,  
 Quill and Scroll 3-4, Study Club 4.



**DOLLIE DEAN MURTY**  
 "Doll"—the doll of the Senior Class  
 Glee Club 1, Dramatics 1-2-3-4,  
 Sodality Officer 4, Cheerleader 2-3-  
 4, Marianette Staff 4, Choir 1-2-3-  
 4, Football Queen 4, Quill and  
 Scroll 4, Latin Club 1-2, Study Club



**SHIRLEY RYAN**  
 "She That Speaks Much, is Much  
 Mistaken."  
 Cheerleader 3-4, Latin Club 1-2,  
 Dramatics 2-3-4, Study Club 4, Mar-  
 ianette Staff 4, Choir 1-2-3-4, Band  
 1, "34" Club 3-4.

**GEORGE OBERLEY**  
 "He That is Industrious Need Not  
 Wish Nor Want."  
 "34" Club 3-4 Chembiogen Club 1-2,  
 Chembiogen Officer 2, Study Club  
 4, Radio Club 3-4, Trainer 1-2-3-4,  
 4, Camera Club 3-4, Latin Club 1-2,  
 Altar Boy 1-2-3-4, Dramatics 1-2-  
 3-4, Class Officer 3, Sodality Of-  
 ficer 4, Marian Co-Ed, Quill and  
 Scroll 4 Safety Council 3.



**PAT PATTERSON**  
 "Mixes Pleasure with Reason—  
 Knowledge With Mirth"  
 Glee Club, 1 Band 1, Class Officer  
 1, Senior Scout 1, Latin Club Of-  
 ficer 4, Latin Club 1-2-4, Camera  
 Club 3, "34" Club 3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4,  
 Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Cheerleader 4,  
 Study Club 4, Marianete Staff 4,  
 Marian Staff 4, Quill and Scroll 4,  
 Library Forum Committee, 4 Junior  
 Athletic Association 2, Teen Town  
 Board 4





**JOE LACINA**

"The Brainiest of Men Make Opportunities"

Camera Club 3, Chembiogen Club 1, Football 2-3-4, Basketball 2-3-4, Band 1-2, Altar Boy 1-2-3-4, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-4, Track 2-3-4, Glee Club 4.

**MARY FRANCES MEYER**

"Well Done is Better Than Well Said"

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Latin Club 1-2, Band 1, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Camera Club 3, "34" Club 3-4, Marianette Staff 4, Study Club 4, Penny Queen



**BILL McQUADE**

"A Old Man Will Be a Young Old Man."

Chembiogen Club 1, Track 2-3-4, Choir 1-4, Marianette Staff 4, Dramatics 2-3-4, Camera Club 4, Trainer 4, Football 4.



**DOLORES MINGORI**

"If Thou Wouldst Live Long, Live Well."

Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Marianette Staff 4, Camera Club 4, Choir 2-3-4, "34" Club 4, Study Club 4, Teen Town Board 4, Senior Play 4.

**JIM McCAFFREY**

"All Great Men Die Young—I am feeling badly."

Baseball 1-2, Basketball 2-3, Football 4, Glee Club 4, Atar Boy 1, Dramatics 4.



**BARBARA MOCK**

"Well Done Is Twice Done."

Marianette Staff 4, Library Science Club 4, Marian Staff 4, Glee Club 1, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3, Latin Club 2.





**TOM GERANT**

"Advancement is Applied Initiative."

Chembiogen Club 1-2, Marianette Staff 4, Dramatics 1-2, Study Club 4, Athletic Board 3, Advisory Board of KSSU 4.



**MARY FRANCES ESCH**

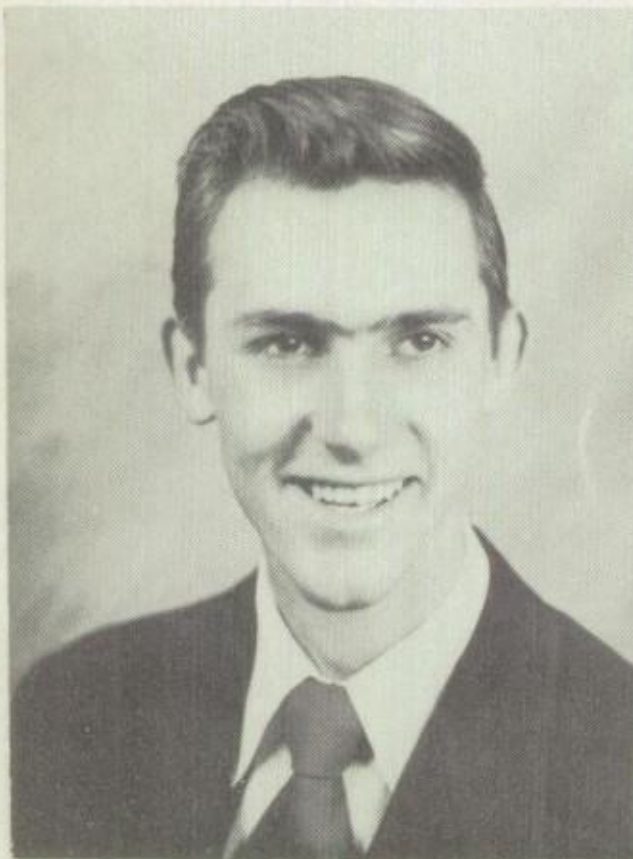
"Her Laughter Is Contagious—Good Mirth Overflows."  
Camera Club 3, Latin Club 1-2-3, Latin Club Officer 3, Glee Club 1-3, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Good Council Club 4, Senior Scout 1-2, Choir 1-2-3-4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Class Officer 3, "34" Club 3-4, Study Club 4, Marian Staff 4, Marianette Staff 1-4, Senior Class Play 4.



**TOM GEORGE**

"Drive Thy Business—Let Not That Drive Thee"

Track 3-4, Class Officer 1, Camera Club 3, Teen Board 4, Marian Staff 4, Football 1-2-3-4, Choir 1-2-3, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Chembiogen Club 1, Glee Club 3, Co-Captain Football, 4.



**BEN GERWERT**

"Speak and Speed—The Close Mouth Catches No Flies"

Chembiogen Club 1, Glee Club 4, Camera Club 3, Latin Club 2, Study Club 4, Altar Boy 1, Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 2-3-4, Track 1-2-3-4, Minstrel 1-2-3-4, Class Officer 1, Sodality Officer 4, Choir 1-4, Basketball Co-Captain 4.



**JOAN MASSMAN**

"Weighty Questions Ask for Deliberate Answers."

Latin Club 1-2, Co-ed of Marianette 4, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Class Officer 3, Class Reporter 3, Football Queen 3, Good Council Club 4, Quill and Scroll 3-4, Choir 1-2-3-4.



**ALBERT GIACOMETTI**

"The Wise Understand Half A Word"

Chembiogen Club 1-2, Camera Club 3, Track 2, Basketball 3-4, Football 2-3-4, Teen Board 4, Altar Boy 1-2-3-4, Glee Club 2-3-4, Dramatics 1-2-3-4, Marianette Staff 4, Marian Staff 4, Band 1, Choir 1-3-4.





**JEANNE BRIDWELL**  
 "For Nature Made Her What She  
 is, and Never Made Another."  
 Glee Club 1-2, Study Club 4, Mar-  
 ianette Staff 4, Dramatics 1-2-3-4,  
 Marian Staff 4, Choir 1-2-3-4,  
 Cheerleader 1.



**EUGENE AZAMBER**  
 "No man was Glorious,  
 who was not laborious."  
 Chembiogen Club 1, Football, 2-3-4,  
 Track 1, Dramatics, 1-2, Altar Boy  
 1-2-3-4, Marian Staff 4.



**HOPE ABALAZ**  
 "Still Water Runs Deep"  
 Glee Club 1-2-3-4, Dramatics 1-2-3-  
 4; Choir 1-2-3-4, "34" Club 3-4.



**GILBERT TREVINO**  
 "By Diligence He Wins His Way"  
 Football 2-3, Baseball 2-3, Letter-  
 man Club 2-3, Student Council 3,  
 Director of Intramurals 3.



**FIDELIS DOHERTY**  
 "Nothing So Popular as Goodness"  
 Latin Club 1-2, "34" Club 3-4,  
 Dramatics 1-2-4, Choir 1-2-3, Mar-  
 ianette Staff 4, Marian Staff 4.



**BILL BUCHE**  
 "The Excellency of Men—Virtue"  
 Study Club 4, Radio Club 3-4, Glee  
 Club 3-4, Chembiogen Club 1-2,  
 Camera Club 3-4, Latin Club 2,  
 Basketball 1-2-3-4, Football 3-4,  
 Track 3, Band 1-2, Dramatics 1-2-  
 3-4, Altar Boy 1-2-3-4, Chembiog-  
 en Officer 1, Marian Staff 4, Mar-  
 ianette Staff 4, Teen Town Board 4  
 Class Officer 1, Choir 2-3-4, Sodal-  
 ity Officer 4, Camera Club Officer  
 3-4, Sr. Class Play 3, "34" Club 3.





## FRESHMAN

Just like prospectors seeking for gold in the gold rush of 1849, the class of 1949 set out on its trip through school life eagerly and confidently. (As confident as any freshman class ever was!) To lead us through the difficult first year of our quest for gold we chose as chief guide, Tom George. Assistant guide was Bill Buche. Pat Patterson was in charge of the diary of our journey, and Bennie Gerwert took care of the gold nuggets. We got ten new members to our troupe of gold seekers. This was the first year of football in St. Marys and representing the Freshmen were Tom George and J. B. Towner. Jeanne Bridwell was our cheerleader. Mary Frances Esch kept the rest of the world in touch with our progress as our capable class reporter. Towner, Gerwert, Buche, and Manning were on the basketball squad. This being the first year for track, Manning, Lacina, Lyons, Towner, Murphy, and McQuade did the running for the Freshmen. Our first retreat, given by Father Canute, was a great success. Mary Ann Brown and Bill Buche were our candidates for annual king and queen. The majority of the Freshmen took part in the minstrel, which was, as usual, a big success. A "before-school-closed" party had all the freshmen dressed as little children. One last fling at childhood before we traipsed down the hall under the new title of . . . .



## SOPHOMORES

The second year of the "gold rush" saw the class of '49 a little closer to their goal. Mary Ann Brown took over the job of leading us to gold. Helping her was J. B. Towner. Taking care of the trip's diary was Marianne Smardo. Cheating the money bags this year was Francis Lyons. Out for football were Towner, Lyons, Lacina, Manning, Gerwert, George and Azamber. Representing us on the basketball team were Manning, Towner, Gerwert, and Buche. Dollie Dean Murty began her career as cheerleader, a position she has filled so well for three years. Shirley Ryan was an attendant to the football queen. Joan Massmann did a fine job of reporting for us. This year Pittsburg played host to the KSSU Leadership School which was at K.S.T.C. We sponsored the Christmas dance. Our annual candidates were J. B. Towner and Joan Massmann. Pat Patterson was treasurer of the J.A.A. We enjoyed our second retreat given by Father Allen. And almost all of the Sophomores blacked up to take part in the minstrel. After quite a successful year we journeyed upstairs where we became . . . .

## JUNIORS

we finally found the vein of gold and began to dig for it. Elected to be our foreman was Mary Frances Esch. Subforeman, George Oberley. The job of writing up our successes and failures was handed to Joan Massmann. Don Manning took charge of the "gold." Our football boys were Towner, Lacina, Lyons, Giacometti, Manning, Gerwert, George, Buche, and Azamber. Joan Massmann was chosen by the football boys as football queen. Shirley Ryan was chosen to help Dollie Dean in leading the cheers. Towner, Lyons, Lacina, Buche, Manning, and Gerwert played basketball this year. George Oberley was the trainer all four of his high school years. Joan Massmann and Tom Gerant were members of the J.A.A. We sponsored the Hallowe'en dance. Rosemary Simoncic was the first high school penny queen. Joan Massmann and Sylvia Ann Silvia were our reporters. Dorie Mingori and Don Manning were our annual candidates. Our third minstrel was a big success, with four of the endmen and many solo numbers being supplied by the Juniors. Father Herbst gave the retreat this year. The Juniors took the Seniors "way down south" for a prom and banquet given in a Southern Plantation manner. Everyone had a wonderful time. Now we are nearing our goal! We walked a few steps across the hall and were now known as . . . .

## SENIORS

Ah! At last we are nearing the end of our quest! Cecilia Baldelli held the whip and kept us working. Francis Lyons helped her hold it. Rosemary Simoncic kept track of our progress, and Don Manning once more held the purse strings. Towner and George were co-captains of the football team. and working under them were Manning, Gerwert, McCaffrey. Buche, Lacina, Lyons, Giacometti, McQuade, and Zigmund. St. Mary's, for the first time in her history, won the Mineral Belt League football championship. But the joy of championship was marred by the death of our beloved Monsignor McCullough, who died the day before our championship game. Dollie Dean and Shirley, with the addition of Pat Patterson, once more cheered the team on to victory. Dollie was elected our football queen, and Marianne Smardo was one of her attendants. George Oberley was elected president of the Sodality, Pat Patterson, vice-president, Dollie Murty, secretary, and Bennie Gerwert, treasurer. Sylvia Ann Silvia and Joan Massmann were elected as co-editors of the paper. Marianne Smardo and George Oberley edited the "Marian." We celebrated Sister Linus' feast day with a picnic in Joplin. Father Howard gave our last retreat. Mary Frances Meyer was the second high school penny queen. The Seniors sponsored the Masquerade Ball for the grand opening of Teen-Town. We also sponsored the Christmas dance. Co-captains of the basketball team were Gerwert and Manning. On the team were Towner, Lacina, Giacometti, Buche, and Lyons. Al Giacometti and Jeannie Bridwell were our annual candidates this year. Many of the seniors took part in the minstrel which was, as always, a big success. Toward the end of school there were many picnics and parties for the Seniors, and the wonderful banquet given us by the Juniors. Then came class night and graduation day. The 49'ers have found gold! What we were seeking during the past four years is here in our hands, but we are reluctant to take it, for it means the beginning of something new. But we know that "with the ropes of the past, we shall ring the bells of the future."

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# GOLDEN HORIZONS

In the gold-mining town, Golden Future, the population  
Is really a very novel kind of creation.  
The first here to make their settlementation  
Were MARIANNE and SAM, partners in the S. & S. Digging Corporation.



Soon came the famous saloon, The Golden Crown,  
With the apt slogan, "Set 'em up—Knock 'em down."  
When the managers, LACINA and McCAFFREY, blew into town,  
The sheriff, JIMMY ZIGMUND, received them with a frown.



At the Golden Crown every night can be seen,  
FRANCES ESCH, the glamorous bar-room queen.  
And bartender, AL GIACOMETTI, keeps the bar nice and clean,  
While waiting on the chief bouncer and clean-up man, AZAMBER GENE.

The barber, SHAN RYAN, someone's hair is ever about to cut.  
Next door is GERWERT'S Mortuary—just in case she ever gets in a rut.  
TOM GEORGE'S Cake Shop makes cakes both fruit and nut.  
Oft times he takes a cake to hermit TOWNER who lives in a hut.

The Western Metropolitan Horse Opera House is by DON MANNING run.  
The chief horse-singing by JOAN MASSMANN is done.  
The MINGORI Limberger Cheese Co. manufactures cheese by the ton.  
While MURTY sells Mingori's customers insurance that's second to none.

MEYER'S Farm for the town provides all the dairy merchandise,  
And her horse and buggy delivery girl, STAHL, boasts of no accident  
more than twice.

MEYER also supplies GERANT'S General Store with products nice,  
While his bookkeeper, MARY JOAN, keeps the books free from vice.

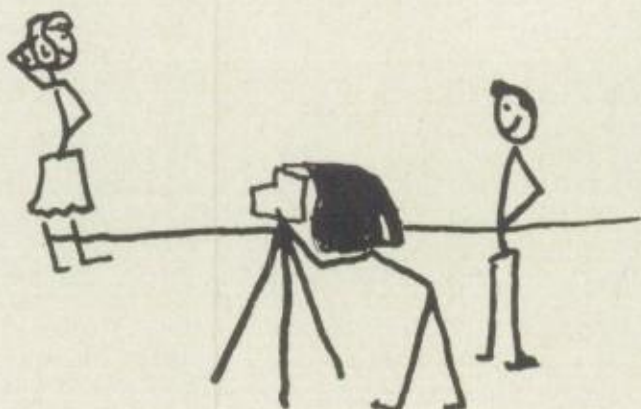
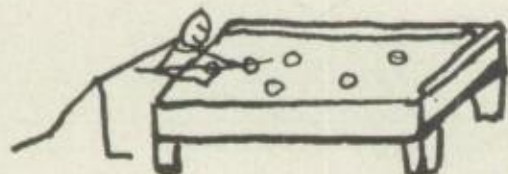
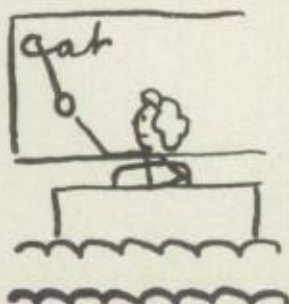
When BALDELLI'S Hospital runs out of correspondence supplies,  
From SIMONCIC'S Typewriter and Office Supply she always buys.  
Near the hospital, school teacher SYLVIA, tries to make her pupils wise.  
But in the librarian. MOCK, there real knowledge lies.

WALTER MURPHY professional hunting dogs attempts to raise.  
He should be giving accordion lessons, like LYONS—that really pays.  
Then there's the ABALAZ-DOHERTY sing and dance act that creates a  
daze.

Next to LEFTY'S Pool Hall, we go for money-making ways.

The B.O. Camera Co. run by BUCHE and OBERLEY with camera and case,  
Has PATTY PATTERSON as their model—she has such a photographic face.  
Next door is the Golden Gossip Newspaper with McQUADE at the base.  
BRIDWELL runs the presses and has to keep up quite a pace.

This constitutes the entire town of tomorrow.  
It brings all happiness and knows no sorrow.  
And as the 49'ers did in 1849  
We 49'ers, too, will find our gold in time.

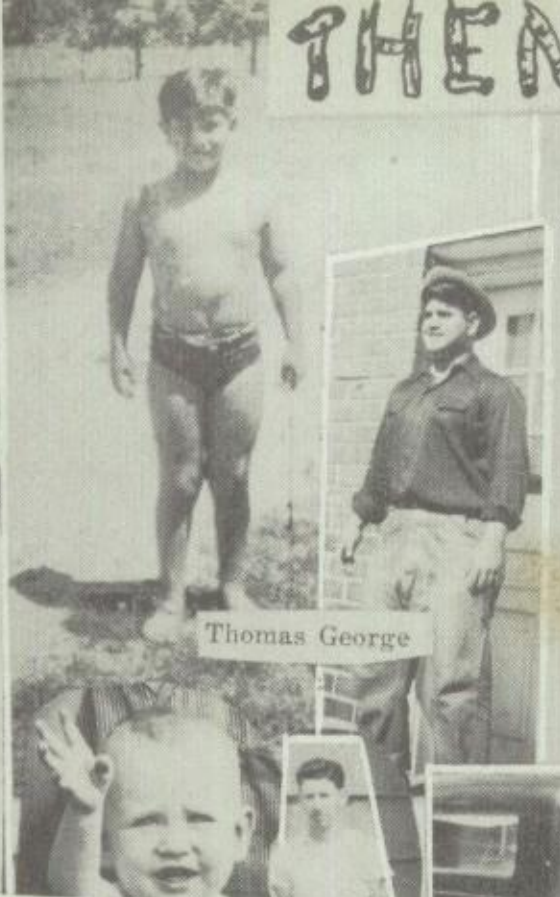




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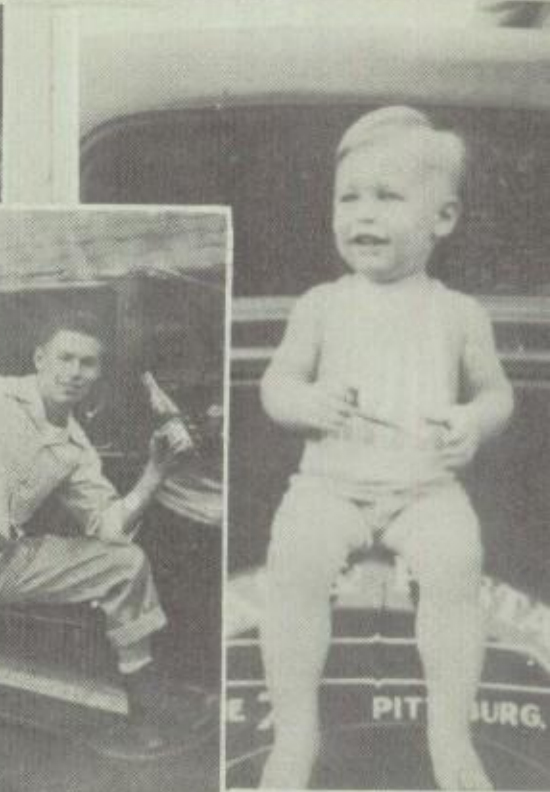
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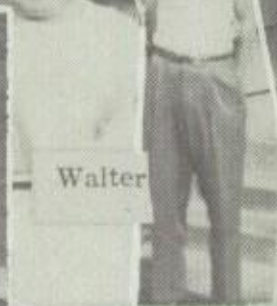
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Bennie



Walter



J. B.



Lefty



Eugene



Sammy



Mary Frances Meyer



Dolores



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Don

Marianne

Sylvia Ann

Mary Joan

Mary Frances Esch

Albert J.

Hope

Billy

Kathleen

Thomas Gerant

Fidelis

James Zigmund

Joan

James McCaffrey

Shirley

Cecilia



# BRANDING IRONS

| HANDLE                 | ALIAS     | SAYINGS                                        | GOLD STRIKE                                     | MARKS OF IDENTIFICATION               |
|------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Hope Abaloz            | Hopeless  | Oh, darn it                                    | To get rid of her fiery temper                  | A shape Venus DeMilo would envy       |
| Eugene Azamber         | Eugiekins | Cut it out, Silvia                             | To get a girl                                   | "A friend in need is a friend indeed" |
| Cecilia Baldelli       | Baldy     | Arthur, etc., etc., etc.                       | To have six little boys                         | That cute little nose                 |
| Jeanne Bridwell        | Jeannie   | Not particularly                               | To go into the printing business                | Beautiful tresses                     |
| William Buche          | Bill      | Well I don't think so                          | To nationalize the B. & O. Photo Company        | Every Sophomore girl's dream          |
| Fidelis Doherty        | Fido      | Ohhhhhhhh                                      | To be a registered nurse                        | Giggling                              |
| Mary Frances Esch      | Eschie    | Well, dumbhead                                 | To be President of the U.S.                     | Life of every party                   |
| Thomas Gerant          | Tommy     | I wouldn't say that                            | To catch something during quail season          | Broad grin                            |
| Thomas George          | Tom       | Oh, Fruit                                      | To get out of the habit of saying Oh! Fruit!    | Good humor                            |
| Bennie Gerwert         | Gabby     | Listen, Murt, I can explain—                   | As if we didn't know                            | Lean, Lanky, Likeable                 |
| Albert J. Giacometti   | Jocko     | Ah! No more reciting in American History Class | To get Father York in an American History Class | Black curly hair                      |
| Joseph Lacina          | Joe       | Oh, Come on!                                   | To be a coach                                   | Beautiful blue eyes                   |
| Francis Lyons          | Soach     | Got an extra pencil?                           | To own a string of gas stations                 | Greenish-brownish-yellow eyes         |
| Donald Manning         | Don       | I'm taking a survey—                           | To get that "certain" survey completed          | Those shoulders                       |
| Joan Massmann          | Joannie   | Bully for you                                  | To inspect the inside of the Great Pyramid      | Peaches and cream complexion          |
| Billy McQuade          | Pete      | I don't know                                   | To run a pool room of his own                   | Freckles                              |
| James McCaffrey        | Jim       | Censored                                       | To learn to be good                             | Oh! Those Bob Mitchum eyes            |
| Mary Frances Meyer     | M.F.      | Did you see? the other night?                  | To be a registered nurse                        | Penny Queen                           |
| Dolores Mingori        | Dorie     | Honestly?                                      | To sing at the Met.                             | Prima Dona Voice                      |
| Barbara Mock           | Barb.     | Hey, be quiet, you kids                        | To make the kids in the library to be quiet     | Ability to keep a secret              |
| Walter Murphy          | Murph     | You should a seen the bird that got away       | To get the bird that got away                   | Irish                                 |
| Dollie Dean Murty      | Murt      | Bennnnnnnnnnnnie                               | To win a Buick convertible                      | Cut-up character                      |
| George Oberley         | Obe       | Just a minute (what could we do without him?)  | To get that B. & O. Photo Co. nationalized      | Dependable                            |
| Patricia Patterson     | Pat       | I've got to do on a diet                       | To lose ten pounds                              | Ability to get along with everyone    |
| Shirley Ryan           | Shan      | Robert, keep your stuff out of my locker       | To lose the ten pounds Patty shouldn't.         | Very rare strawberry blonde           |
| Sylvia Ann Silvia      | Sliv      | Joanne will you please move your feet?         | To charm snakes in the streets of Arabia        | Wittiness                             |
| Rosemary Simoncic      | Rosie     | I just love to dance with Jimmie               | To be the world's champion typist               | The most lovable smile                |
| Mariianne Smardo       | Mitzi     | Don't rush me                                  | To be Michelangelo's worst competitor           | Dark secretive eyes                   |
| Sammy Smith            | Jasper    | Quit it some more                              | To be a millionaire                             | Bank account                          |
| Kathleen Stahl         | Kasey     | That darn Chevie                               | To learn to talk and drive at the same time     | Beautiful eyelashes                   |
| J. B. Towner           | Jay       | Quit beatin' on me, Tom                        | To play pro-football                            | Hmmm! That build!                     |
| Gilbert Trevino        | Lefty     | No kiddin'?                                    | To be a photographer for Powers Model Agency    | Sincerity                             |
| Mary Joan VanBecelaere | Mary      | I think he's cute too! (Who, but Gene)         | To raise fleas                                  | Pretty as a picture                   |
| James Zigmund          | Jimmy     | Hey you guys!                                  | To join the navy and see the world              | Brooklyn brogue                       |



## LAST WILL AND TESTAMENT

We, the Senior Class of 1949, being of sound mind and endowed with a benevolent love for our underclassmen, upon departing from our beloved St. Mary's High School, do hereby declare this to be our Last Will and Testament, hereby revoking all other Wills heretofore made.

### SECTION I

To Rev. Neil Diver, Administrator; Rev. Edward York, Assistant; Sister M. Linus, Principal, and to all the faculty members we do hereby express and bestow our most sincere love, gratitude, appreciation and thanks for their untiring efforts and their unselfishness toward us during the four years spent in our High School.

### SECTION II

To the Class of '50, we bequeath the pleasure and honor of editing and publishing our school paper the "Marianette" and the compiling and completing the Tenth Edition of the "Marian."

### SECTION III

To the School we leave several beautiful and hard-earned trophies for which members of the aforesaid Class played brilliant and outstanding football and basketball. PROVIDED, however, that the oncoming classes will tenderly and properly polish and preserve the said trophies so the same will dominate and adorn our trophy case and to honor those who gave their all to win.



### SECTION IV

To our Athletic Department, we express with deep and sincere regret the taking with us some of the outstanding players ever to have played on St. Mary's Football field and Basketball court. However, We give and bequeath our very good wishes for the next year's teams and express our heartfelt desire that their deeds and sportsmanship will surpass all those who have preceded them.

### SECTION V

To the entire student body we will and bequeath the privilege of attending a Catholic institution which, as our dear departed Rt. Rev. Monsignor P. McCullough said in his life time, "is second to none," with a trust and hope that they will use it and appreciate it to the fullest extent.

Lastly, we do hereby nominate and appoint the Class of 1950 to be the Executors of this, our Last Will and Testament, and to serve as such with the greatest of trust and confidence.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the Senior Class of 1949, here hereunto set our hands and seals this 27th day of May, 1949.

SENIORS OF 1949.

Witnessed this 27th day of May in the year of Our Lord Nineteen Hundred and Forty-Nine by our Class Officers.

*Cecilia Balde*, President.

*Henry Dinnon*, Secretary.

Approved as Correct:

*Samuel Oberley*, Co-Editors.

*M. J. Van Buren*, Lawyer



# JUNIORS



Bob Kazmierski

PRESIDENT

Patron, St. John Berchmans

Color, Green and Gold

Flower, Yellow Rose

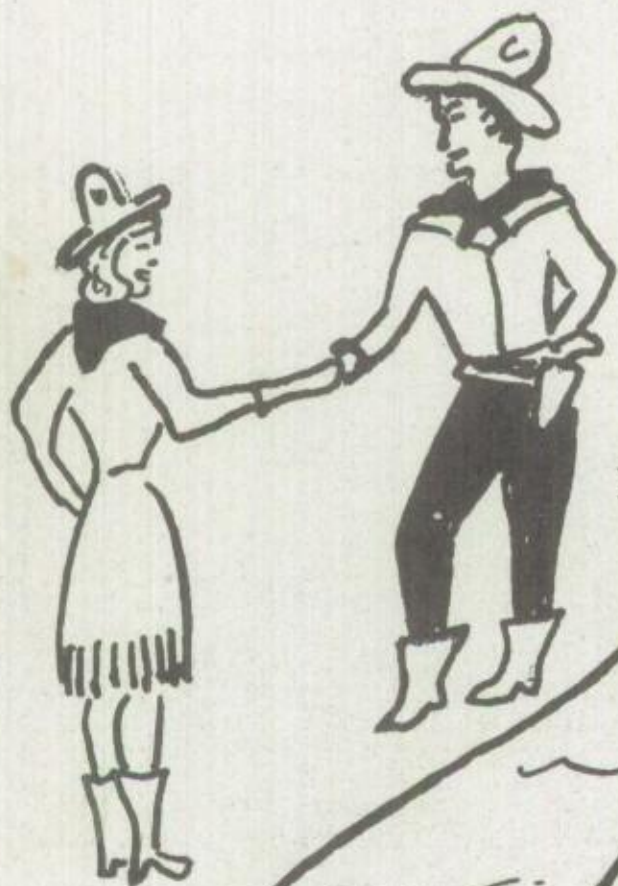
Motto: "The logs lie before us,  
let us build."

Sponsor, Sister M. Berchmans



Larry Parks

VICE PRESIDENT



Kitty Gallagher



SECRETARY



Norma Holland



TREASURER





Pat Schweitzer



Robert Wilbert



Helena Wettstein



James Ryan



Connie Wallace



Keeth Jones



Rose Marie Neil



Rusty Loomis



Betty Lero



John Benage



Agnes O'Donnell



Kathryn Bettega



Michael McKee



Regina Hutsey



Mary Ann Horgan



Francis Grant



Barbara Miller



Charles Patterson



# SOPHOMORES



John Deruy

PRESIDENT

Patron, St. Eva

Color, Green and Gold

Flower, Pink Carnation

Motto: "Cheerfulness will open a door when other keys fail."

Sponsor, Sister Eva



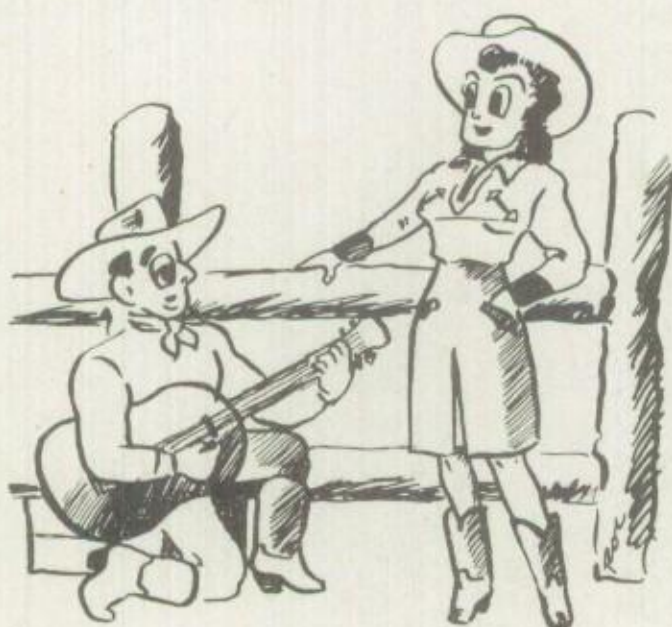
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Jackie Wilson

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Mary Margaret Tierney



TREASURER





Carolyn Frakes



Kathleen McKee



Teddy Lacina



Lois Oberley



Donna Zuech



Mary Colleen Ahrens



Agnes Horgan



Bob Krumsick



Patsy Ramsey



Rita Zigmund



Bob Rinehart



Jeanne Krumsick



Don Garrison



Rita Menghini



Frank Crespino



Freda Martinous



Joan Starr



Marcia Maloan



# FRESHMEN



**Mary Catherine Jones**

President

Patron, St. Vincent

Color, Blue and Gold

Flower, Rose

Motto: "We can't go wrong,  
doing right."

Sponsor, Sister M. Vincentia



**John Kazmierski**

Vice-President

## THIS AND THAT

Tommy is our Latin ace,  
J. E. is our problem case.  
Jones is our basketeer,  
Mary C. is our witty leader,  
Sharie is our candy eater.  
Beverly is our chatterbox  
Rosemary our sleepy curlylocks  
Billie is our comedy king,  
Brown is our maestro of swing.  
Jimmy Russian is very swift,  
Lorreta would be a pleasant gift.  
Phyless is our class reporter,  
Duesing's the one who takes our quarters.  
Colleen is our baton leader,  
Gesena is our class book reader.  
Hriber is our fleet-footed miler,  
Lyons is our jolly scholar.  
Havens is our friend indeed,  
Leo's our choice to succeed.  
Bridwell is our classroom joy,  
Buche is a pesty boy.  
Johnny is an all around sport,  
Sammie is a very true sort.  
Stahl is our class attraction,  
McLuckie is a great distraction.  
Burdick is our own cheerleader,  
Morando—bless her, you can't beat 'er.

**Rosemary Grant**



Secretary



**Charles Duesing**

Treasurer





Junior Burdick



Beverly Morando



James Hribar



Loretta Boelens



Thomas McCall



Leo Peak



Beverly Corrington



Sammie Giordano



Sharie Smith



James Russian



Mary Stahl



Robert Brown



Edward McLuckie



Phyllis DeCastro



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James Jones



Gesena Korphage



James Buche



Colleen Deruy



William Tierney



William Bridwell



J. E. Friend



Theodore Condos

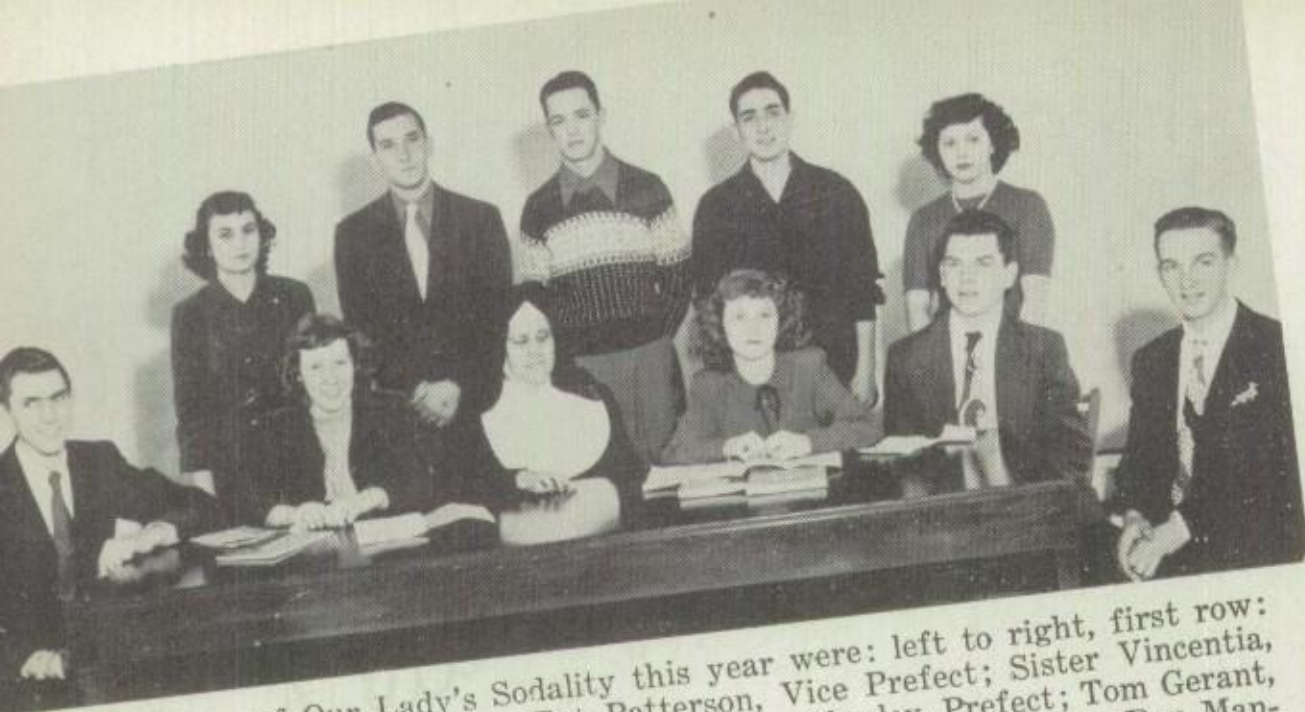


Michael Lyons



Robert Havens





Officers of Our Lady's Sodality this year were: left to right, first row: Ben Gerwert, Treasurer; Pat Patterson, Vice Prefect; Sister Vincentia, Moderator; Dolly Murty, Secretary; George Oberley, Prefect; Tom Gerant, Advisory Board. Standing: Phylis DeCasto, Freshman Prefect; Don Manning, Board Member; Mike McKee, Junior Prefect; John Deruy, Sophomore Prefect; Cecilia Baldelli, Senior Prefect.



# SODALITY



Father Howard C. P., retreat master this year, gave an inspiring retreat that the students will not soon forget.

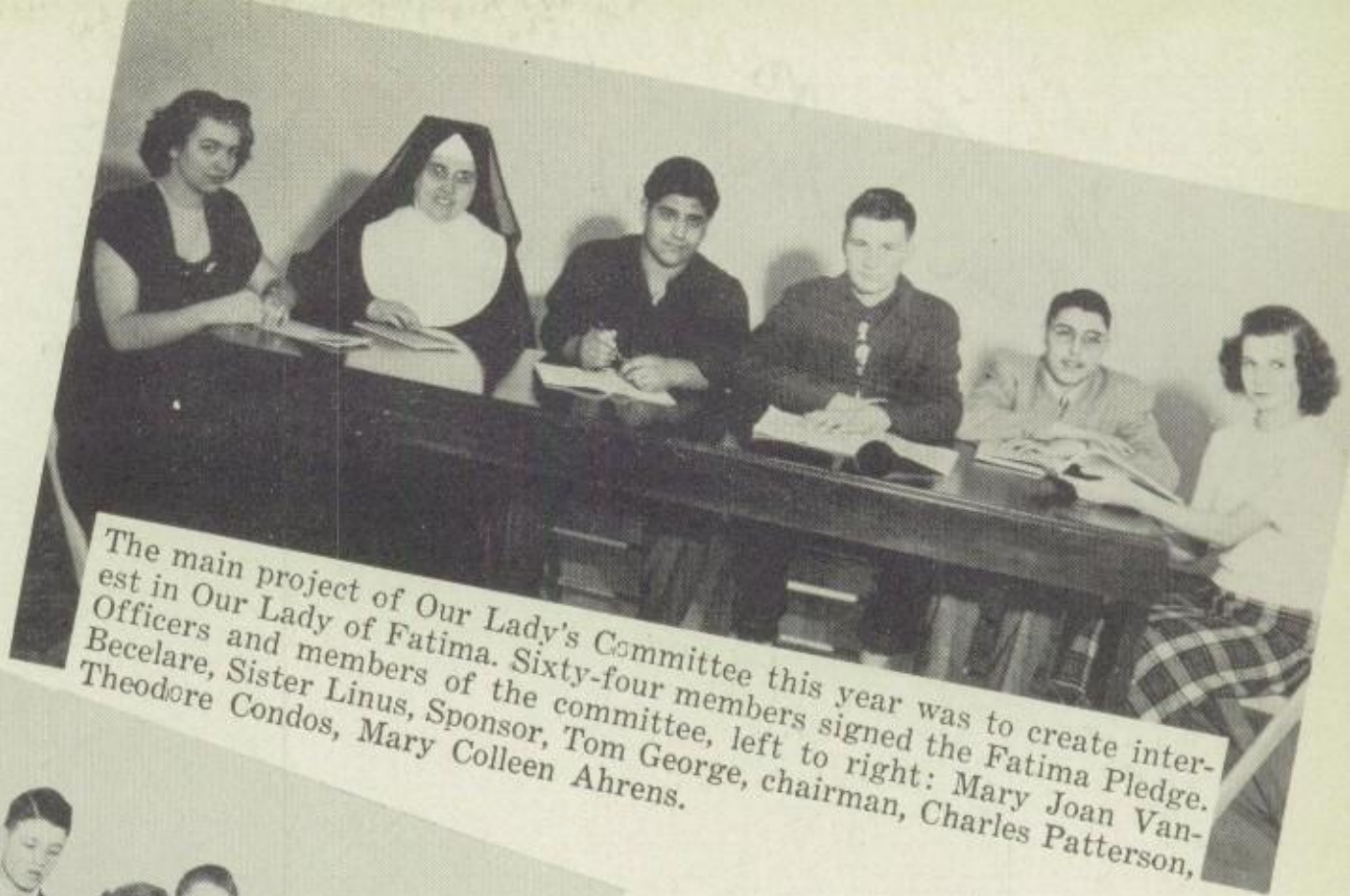


The Literature Committee had charge of the pamphlet rack, and distribution of the Sunday Visitor. Through its efforts numerous pamphlets on Fatima, and Communism were distributed. Left to right: Ben Gerwert, Chairman, Caroline Frakes, Tommie McCall, Sister Vincentia, sponsor.



The Social Committee under the sponsorship of Sister Berchmans undertook the project of the Oldster-Youngster activities. Pictured are the group relaxing in the recreation center. In the foreground are Bill Buche, chairman, and Dolores Mingori.





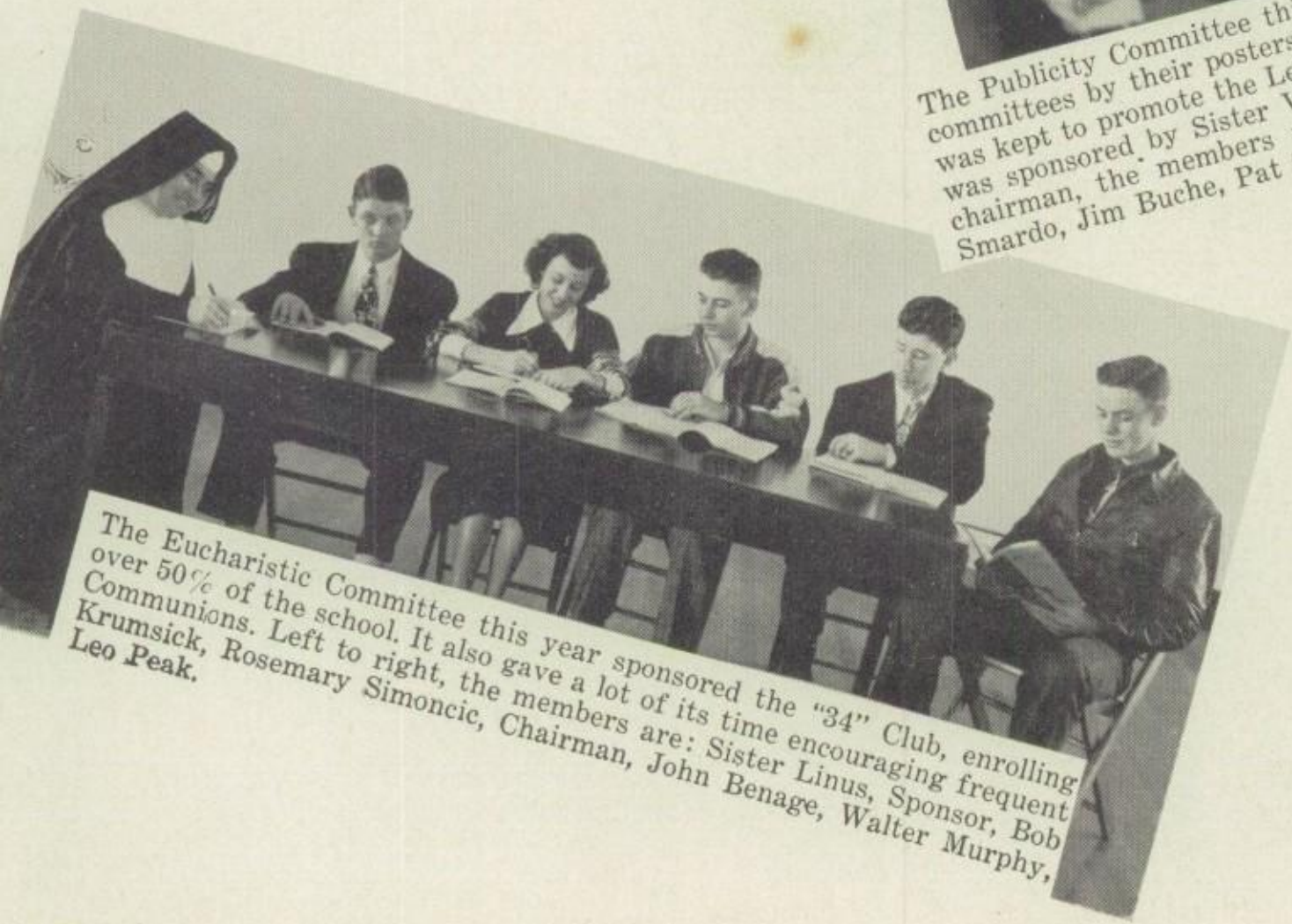
The main project of Our Lady's Committee this year was to create interest in Our Lady of Fatima. Sixty-four members signed the Fatima Pledge. Officers and members of the committee, left to right: Mary Joan Van-Becelare, Sister Linus, Sponsor, Tom George, chairman, Charles Patterson, Theodore Condos, Mary Colleen Ahrens.



The Mission Committee, sponsored by Sister Eva and headed by Pat Patterson, had as their main project this year the sending of clothes to the German people. They sent seventeen boxes, weighing about twenty pounds each. The members of the committee are, left to right, Charles Duesing, Bob Rinehart, Edward McLuckie, Ted Lacina, Jim Jones, Don Garrison, Bob Krumsick, Shirley Ryan, John Kazmier-ski, Mary Ann Horgan, Mary Frances Meyer and Barbara Mock. Seated is Pat Patterson.



The Publicity Committee this year greatly aided the other committees by their posters. Through their efforts a chart was kept to promote the Legion of Decency. The committee was sponsored by Sister Vincentia. Sylvia Ann Silvia was chairman, the members were Bob Rinehart, Marianne Smardo, Jim Buche, Pat Schweitzer.



The Eucharistic Committee this year sponsored the "34" Club, enrolling over 50% of the school. It also gave a lot of its time encouraging frequent Communion. Left to right, the members are: Sister Linus, Sponsor, Bob Krumsick, Rosemary Simoncic, Chairman, John Benage, Walter Murphy, Leo Peak.





Can she bake a cherry pie!"  
The Cooking Class, under the  
direction of Sister Agnesina.



Sister Agnesina teaches girls  
how to sew a straight seam in  
the Sewing Class.



Sister Linus teaches the Sen-  
ior girls all about Homemak-  
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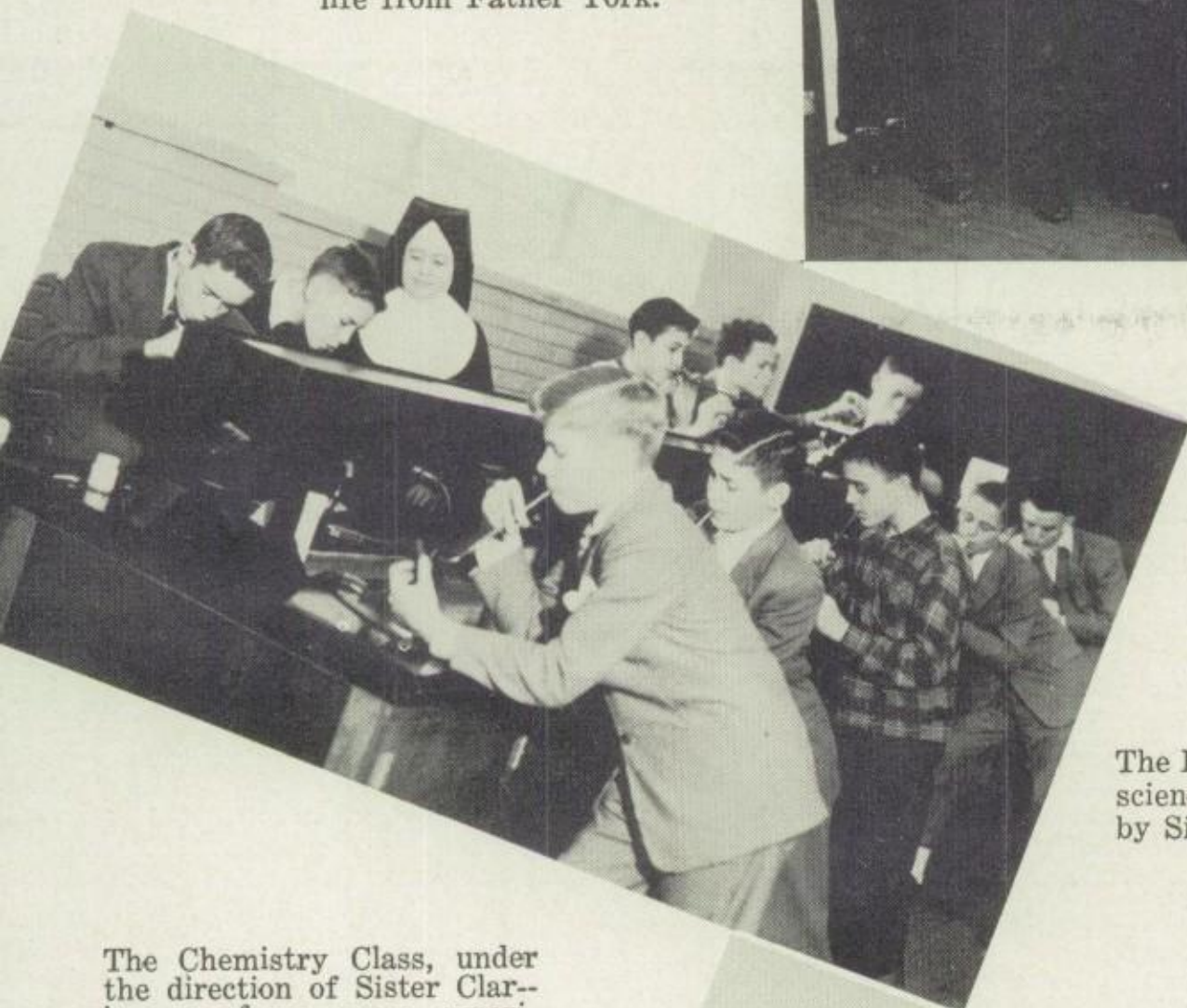
"We have method in our mad-  
ness," says the Art Class,  
under the supervision of Sister  
Clarissa.

Coach Spigarelli teaches the  
boys Industrial Arts.





The Biology Class learns the wonders of plant and animal life from Father York.



The Chemistry Class, under the direction of Sister Clarissa, perform many experiments in their well equipped laboratory.

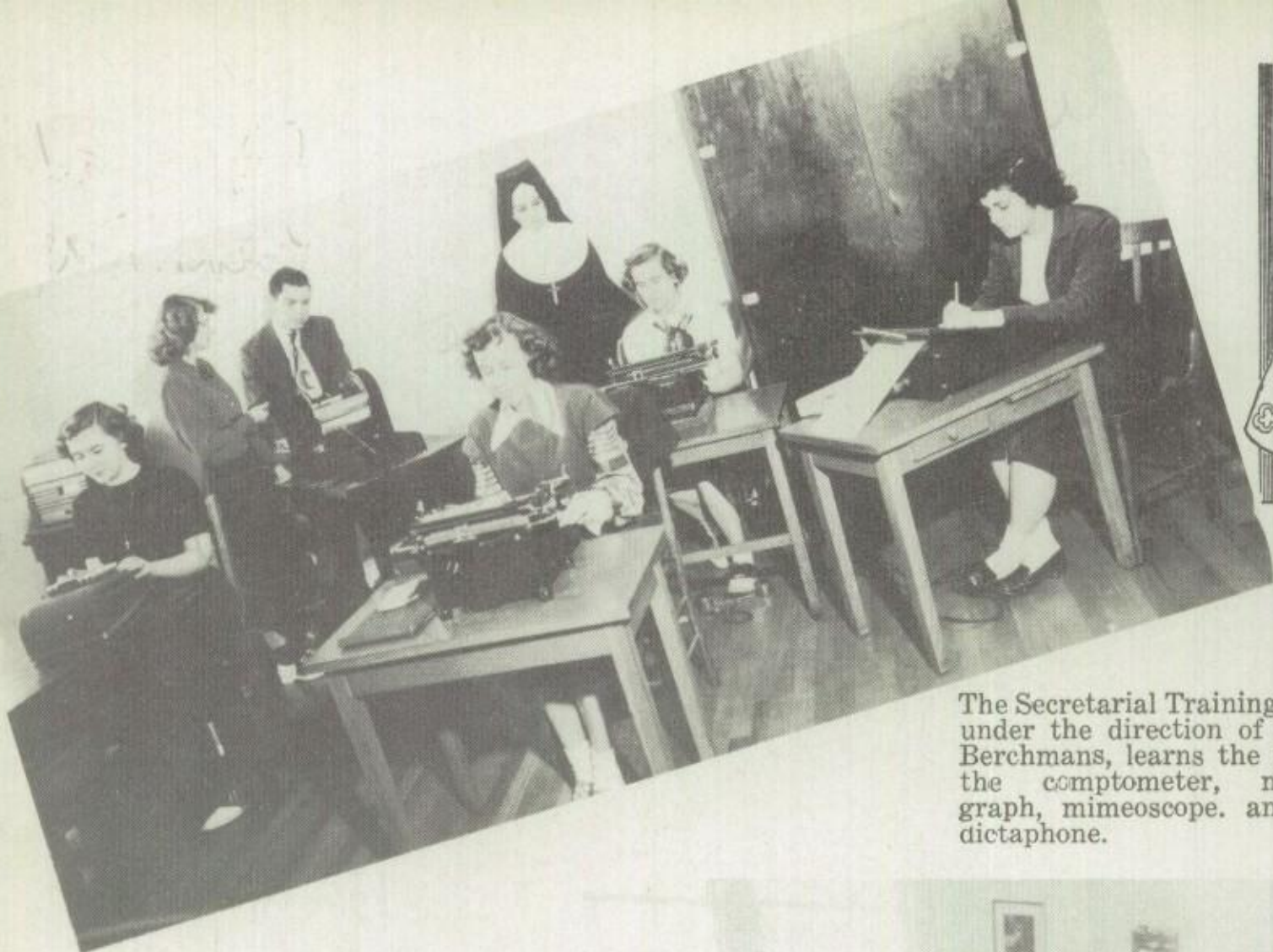


The Freshmen learn many basic principles of science, in the General Science Class taught by Sister Clarissa.



Sister Vincentia teaches eager freshmen the basic principles of Algebra.





The Secretarial Training Class under the direction of Sister Berchmans, learns the use of the comptometer, mimeograph, mimeoscope, and the dictaphone.



We're going to love secretarial practice!

The Bookkeeping Class learn to keep their ledgers straight, under the capable supervision of Sister Berchmans.



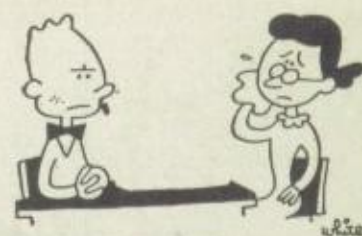
The Juniors are learning shorthand, a basic necessity in the commercial world.



Handwritten shorthand notes, likely examples of the shorthand being taught in the class.



Under the capable direction of Sister Vincentia, members of the Speech Class express themselves in dramatics.



The 49'ers journey back into American History, under the leadership of Father York.



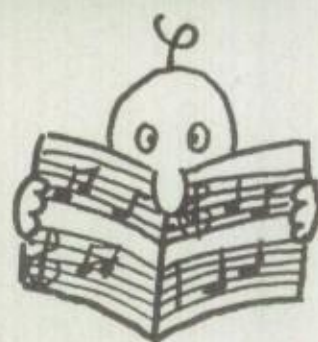
Proper English is learned by many willing students from Sister Eva.







The Girls' and Boys' Glee Club blend their talents in singing in choir and musical programs.



The up-and-coming band is under the leadership of Sister Athanasius.



Sister Athanasius also directs the majorettes. Sister has really done wonders in our music department.







Representatives from St. Mary's on the City Safety Council. Father York is St. Mary's representative on the executive board, John Deruy is president of the Junior Safety Council, Walter Murphy is vice-president and Bob Kazmierski is the third representative from St. Mary's.



The Teen Town Board is in charge of all the affairs of Teen Town. J. B. Towner is president, Pat Patterson and Francis Lyons are vice presidents, Dorie Mingori and Al Giacometti are in charge of the music, Bill Buche has charge of the p.a. system, Keith Jones is in charge of the refreshments, Tom George is master of ceremonies, and Walter Murphy is general clean up man.



After the big success last year, the "34" club has continued this year. At the meetings the members have heard many worthwhile speakers.

The officers of the V.V.V.L. Latin Club, which is directed by Sister Linus.



The Good Counsel Club, under the direction of Sister Vincentia and Sister Berchmans is a new organization this year which is very worthwhile and inspiring.



The Library Science Club which is formed of the following members: Marianne Smardo, Mary Frances Myers, Barbara Mock, Barbara Miller, Kathryn Bettega, Rose Marie Neil, Donna Zuech, and Sister Berchmans has for its purpose the learning of the fundamentals of library science. The members check out the books at specified hours and also learn how to accession books and catalogue them according to the Dewey Decimal System. It is hoped that by this the students will become acquainted with an avocation that is open to them.



## CLUBS



Dear Mary  
Who are you  
going to  
Dad when  
I see you



AL GIACOMETTI

KING MARIAN IX





JEANNE BRIDWELL

QUEEN MARIANETTE IX





Betty Lero



Charles Patterson



# RIVALS



Freda Martinous



Jerry Cronister

*To a star in football  
and basketball.*

*C. H. Duesing*



Loretta Boelens



Charles Duesing





# ROYALTY



Marianne Smardo, Senior, was chosen as attendant to the Queen.

Kitty Gallagher, Junior, also had the honor of attending the Queen.



Dollie Dean Murty, Senior, was elected by popular vote of the Football Team as the 1949 Football Queen. She reigned at the Homecoming Dance October 29.



Mary Frances Meyer, Senior, reigned as Penny Queen at the carnival sponsored by the Parent-Sisters Association. She deserved it through her efforts in obtaining the greatest number of votes.





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### THE MARIAN STAFF

Assistant Editors: Mary Frances Esch, Mary Joan Van Becelaere, Francis Lyons, Sylvia Ann Silvia, Patty Patterson

Art Editors ..... Jeanne Bridwell, Sam Smith

Business Manager ..... Cecilia Ann Baldelli

Assistant Bus. Managers: Fidelis Doherty, Don Manning, Eugene Azamber

Sports ..... J. B. Towner, Tom George

Snaps and Photos ..... Bill Buche, Barbara Mock

Typists: Kathleen Stahl, Rosemary Simoncic, Albert Giacometti, Walter Murphy.



Then—and now we find a picture of our very capable co-editors of the Marian, Marianne Smardo and George Oberley. The Marian staff has indeed edited a splendid annual under their capable leadership.





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## THE MARIANETTE STAFF

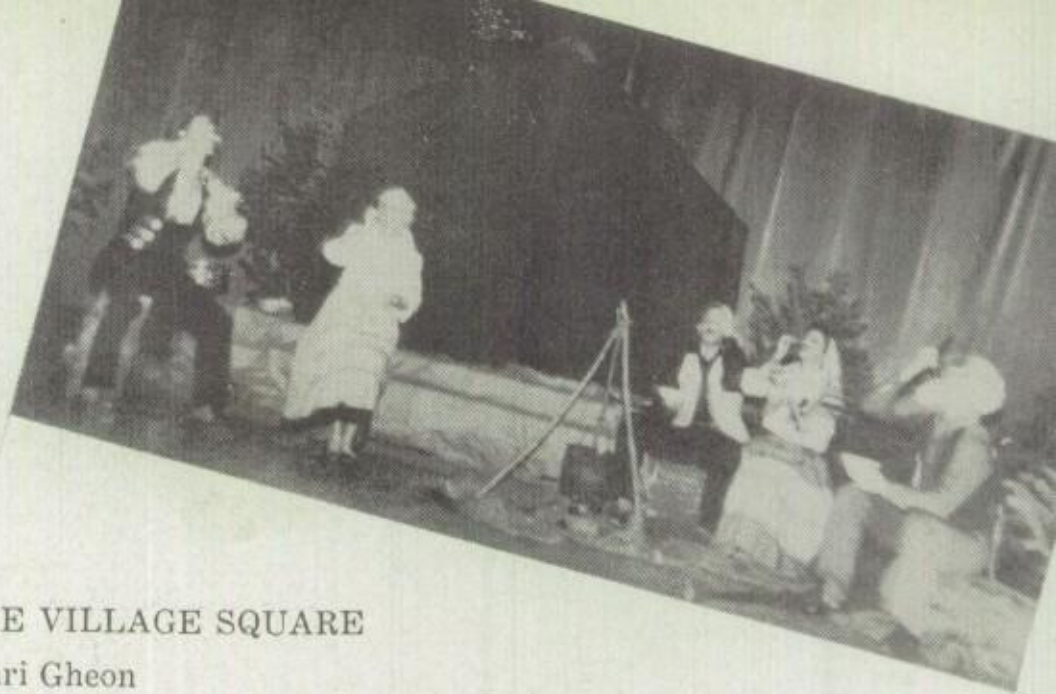
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 Calendar ..... Dolores Mingori  
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 Sports Editors ..... Bill McQuade, J. B. Towner  
 Class Reporters—  
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     Junior ..... Pat Schweitzer  
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     Doherty, Kathleen Stahl  
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     Barbara Mock, Walter Murphy



Sylvia Ann Silvia and Joan Massman were elected as co-editors of the paper this year. They and the Marianette staff have done a splendid job this year of putting out one of the best papers ever published by the students of St. Mary's High School.







## CHRISTMAS ON THE VILLAGE SQUARE

by Henri Gheon

Cast

JLD MELCHIOR, who takes the part of the Reader, the Angel who appears to the Shepherds, and Melchior, one of the Magi  
..... DON MANNING

OLD SARA, his wife who will be the old woman who expects the Messiah, the neighbor who does not expect Him, Elizabeth, a Roman .....MARY FRANCES ESCH

JOSAPHAT, their son, 40 years of age, who will be: A Jew, Joseph ....BILL BUCHE

MERCEDES, their daughter-in-law, 30, who will be Mary .....DELORES MINGORI

BRUNO, their grandson, 12, who will be: Angel of the Annunciation and the Visitation, a little shepherd ..... FRANCIS LYONS

*Sister*



At Christmas time the Crib Scene was re-enacted for the students. Pat Patterson was the Blessed Virgin, George Oberley was St. Joseph, and the angels were Mary Frances Meyer and Hope Abaloz.







*Coach of Champions  
A Spigarelli*

Mineral Belt League Championship

Wildcats

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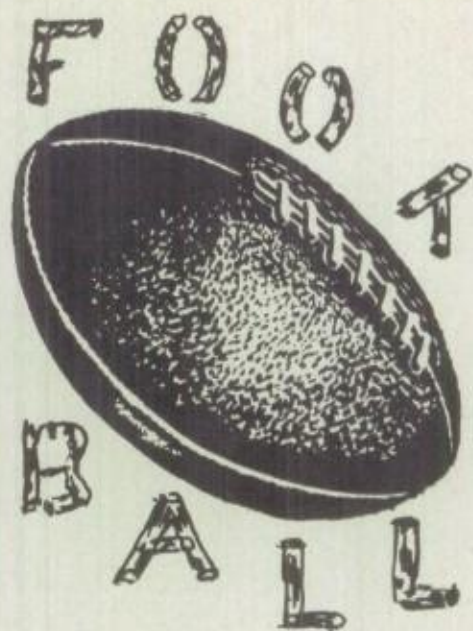
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Panthers 27

November 25, 1948

• • • Brandenburg Field





The St. Marys' Panthers walked off with the Mineral Belt League Championship this year. It was our fourth season of football, and our first championship. The Panthers had no competition in league play this year. The closest game was the 27-6 Thanksgiving Day game with second place Mineral. Besides racking up the Mineral Belt League Championship the Panthers laid claim to the Crawford County League Championship by virtue of their victory over the champions, McCune Eagles. The Panthers laid low all opponents this year except the class AA Wichita Cathedral Shamrocks. The Panthers, hobbled by injuries, couldn't match the pace set by the Shamrocks and came out on the short end of the score. In the annual Homecoming game this year the Panthers romped to victory over their traditional rivals, the Frontenac Raiders. With their 33 point barrage the Saints avenged the previous three defeats suffered at the hands of the Raiders.



George Oberley has been the faithful trainer of our ball teams for the last four years. He might well be called Dr. Oberley, because whenever anyone had a scratch it was to George they headed for medical aid. George has certainly done a wonderful job.



1st team left to right: line, Ben Gerwert. end; Tom George, tackle; Bill Buche, guard; Joe Lacina, center; Mike McKee, guard; Charles Patterson, tackle; Jim McCaffrey, end. Backfield: Keith Jones, halfback; Bob Wilbert, fullback; J. B. Towner, quarterback; Don Manning, halfback.

|                  | St. Mary's |
|------------------|------------|
| McCune .....     | 12-13      |
| Mound City ..... | 0-19       |
| Cathedral .....  | 32-12      |
| Weir .....       | 7-32*      |
| Frontenac .....  | 0-33       |
| Minden .....     | 6-42*      |
| Erie .....       | 13-53*     |
| Mulberry .....   | 0-54*      |
| Mineral .....    | 6-27*      |

\*League Games 76-285



2nd team, left to right: line, James Zigmund, end; James Hribar, tackle; Francis Lyons, guard; Bill McQuade, center; John Benage, guard; Albert Giacometti, tackle; Eugene Azamber, end. Backfield: Frank Crespino, halfback; Jim Ryan, fullback; Larry Parks, quarterback; John Kazmierski, halfback.





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BEN



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JIM



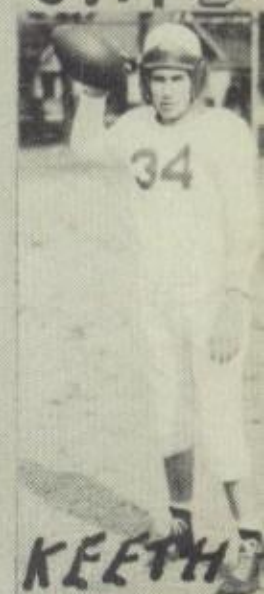
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CHUCK



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JOHN



BOB



FRANCIS



JIM



JOHN



TED



JIM



MIKE

Eugene Azamber played left end for the Panthers this year. Eugene was one of the outstanding ends in the league. He was known for his fine pass-receiving, and defensive ability.

J. B. Towner was the brains of the Panthers this year. He was Co-captain and quarterback and did a great job of calling signals. He also led his team to victory many times with his fine passing ability.

Don Manning was one of the fine half backs that St. Mary's had this year. Whenever the team needed any extra yards Don was called upon to do the job.

Ben Gerwert turned in a good game every game. The passing combination of Towner-Gerwert was among the best St. Mary's has ever had. Ben also played outstanding defense.

Bill McQuade was a small but mighty man in the forward wall where he played center.

James Zigmund played but one year for the Panthers, but in it he gave all that he had. James played end.

Bill Buche played guard this year and played it well as the opposition found out many times.

Al Giacometti finished his high school football with a fine display of rugged guard play.

Francis Lyons played guard this year and he could always be depended upon to turn in a good performance.

Tom George, co-captain of the Panther squad this year played tackle. He could always be found in the thick of the line play spurring the team on. Tom was picked for the Mineral Belt League All Star team for his third consecutive year.

Joe Lacina took over the center position this year with no previous experience and played it like a veteran.

Jim McCaffrey was a transfer this year and he greatly strengthened the team with his fine play at end and halfback.





Front row, left to right: J. B. Towner, Jim Jones. Charles Patterson, Mike McKee, Jim Hribar, Jim Ryan.

Second row, left to right: Bill McQuade, Frank Crespino, Keith Jones. Don Manning, Ben Gerwert, Bill Buche, Albert Giacometti, Bob Wilbert, Father York.

Third row, left to right: Bob Brown, John Kazmierski, Larry Parks, Bob Krumsick, Coach A. Spigarelli, Joe Lacina, Francis Lyons, Tom McCall.



Coach Adolph Spigarelli has definitely been a determining factor in making the Saint Mary's Panthers a winning team. This year has indeed been a triumphant one, under Mr. Spigarelli's guidance. His efforts have been boundless and Saint Mary's will never forget him.

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St. Mary's High took second place in the District Tournament which entitled them to play in the regionals.

Father Edward York as assistant pastor and a member of the faculty, has done a remarkable job in dealing with the young people of the parish. His most commendable work with the teen-agers of today will not go unappreciated when we become the fine men and women of tomorrow.

Mr. Arnold McAlpine, A.A.U. Championship winner of 1941, and frequent participator in the Golden Gloves, did his practice teaching in boxing at St. Mary's. The boys showed great interest in the training.







Ben Gerwert, a senior, was Co-Captain of the Panthers this year. He was deadly under both baskets.

Bill Buche played center this year and always gave the opponents a bad time. He graduates in May.

Don Manning, a senior, was Co-Captain this year. He was always a steadying influence on the team.

Al Giacometti played his first year of basketball this year and broke into the starting five. He's lost through graduation.

Bob Wilbert played guard this year and his sharp shooting kept the Panthers in many a ball game. He'll be back next year.

Keith Jones was the spark of the Panther five this year. He is a junior and will be heavily counted on next year.

Francis Lyons, a senior, played guard this year and always turned in a fine performance.

Jim Ryan played many fine games this year. He's back next year.

Frank Crespino, just a sophomore this year, but he saved many games with his sharp shooting.

J. B. Towner, a senior, played forward and guard this year. Besides being brilliant on defense he was always an offensive threat.











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